



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: CRSP - Emergency Power Line Realignment (03/04-CD-05)

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This emergency project consists of installing new San Diego Gas & Electric power poles in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park to restore power to the region following the Cedar Fire. The power lines traversing the Park were destroyed in the fire, and SDGE proposes to move the alignment from the interior of the Park to an alignment along Highway 79. Final pole locations will be reviewed and approved by State Parks natural and cultural resource staff.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☒ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☐ Categorical Exemption

Class: *Section(s):*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Emergency declared in area due to extensive wildfire and the resulting health and safety issues because existing households and businesses are without power.

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

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